

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Lloyd G. Jones

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**PETITION UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c))
WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE - ISSUE FEE PAID**

PETITION

Applicants respectfully petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

PATENT ISSUE FEE

The issue fee for this case was paid on December 15, 2005 from Deposit Account no. 05-1328.

REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is that a request for continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 is being transmitted herewith pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2). In this request, which is believed to be

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compliant with 37 CFR § 1.114, Applicants respectfully request consideration of amendments to the claims being submitted.

PETITION FEE

The fee set forth in § 1.17(h) is paid as follows:


The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. **05-1328** as described below. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

- ☒ Charge the amount of **130.00**.
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required.

If there are any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 17, 2006


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